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PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants:	Christopher J. Ryan et al.	Confirmation No.:	3338
Application No.:	10/684,351	Art Unit:	3733
Filed:	October 9, 2003	Examiner:	James L. Swiger III
For:	LINKING TRANSCONNECTOR FOR COUPLING SPINAL RODS	Attorney Docket:	8932-796-999

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is [X] a Reply To Advisory Action and [X] a Petition For Extension Of Time to be filed in the above-identified application.

[ ] A fee for additional claims is **not** required as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	☐ SMALL ENTITY			☒ OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADD'L FEE	OR	RATE	ADD'L FEE
TOTAL 44	MINUS	75	0	x 25	$		x 50	$ 0.00
INDEP. 4	MINUS	4	0	x 100	$		x 200	$ 0.00
☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					$			$ 0.00
				TOTAL	$	OR	TOTAL	$ 0.00

[X] Please charge **$450.00** to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013 in payment of the extension fee specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2).

[X] Please charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 27, 2007

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